



**FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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Inventor(s) Welton et al.  
Group Art Unit 1711  
Examiner Name Umakant K. Rajguru  
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- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
- \* 2. ☒ Check Enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

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1. ☐ BASIC FILING FEE Subtotal (1) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. ☐ EXTRA CLAIM FEES Subtotal (2) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Claims \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. ☒ ADDITIONAL FEES Subtotal (3) \$ 920.00
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SIR:

In response to the Office action dated June 13, 2002, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 15-28.

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